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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM DEXTER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A) BR
SUBJECT : ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S VISIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO

1. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN RIO CODEL EVENTS THAT ARE PROGRAMMED DURING YOUR WEEKEND STOPOVER HERE. CODEL HOLLINGS CONSISTING OF SENATORS HOLLINGS AND SCOTT WITH WIVES PLUS FIVE STAFFERS WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, AND WILL BE AT THE RESIDENCE FOR A RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 TO 9:30. THEY DEPART RIO AT 2:00 PM ON SATURDAY. CODEL YATRON WITH NINE CONGRESSMEN AND WIVES PLUS NINE STAFFERS WILL BE ARRIVING AT 11:15 THE SAME DAY. CODEL WOLFF ARRIVES 8:00 PM SATURDAY WITH TWO CONGRESSMEN AND WIVES AND EIGHT STAFFERS. CODELS YATRON AND WOLFF WILL BE AT THE RESIDENCE FOR A RECEPTION ON SUNDAY 7:00 TO 9:00 PM.

2. I MENTION THIS IN LIGHT OF MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WISH TO AVOID OFFICIAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR REST STOP IN RIO, FROM WHICH I INFER THAT YOU WOULD RATHER NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING RECEPTIONS -- THOUGH YOU WOULD OF COURSE BE WELCOME. AS REASSURANCE REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF THE RESIDENCE FOR YOUR PURPOSES, I ANTICI-
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PATE THAT YOUR ARRIVAL FRIDAY EVENING AND DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY WILL OCCUR AFTER MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE GUESTS AT THOSE TWO RECEPTIONS WILL HAVE DEPARTED. IN ANY CASE, LAYOUT OF RESIDENCE WILL PERMIT YOU TO ENTER AND LEAVE WITHOUT PASSING MAIN ENTRANCE OR FLOOR OF THE RESIDENCE ON WHICH THE RECEPTIONS WILL BE HELD.

3. WE WILL OF COURSE HAVE TO MENTION TO CODELS YOUR PRESENCE
IN RIO -- AND PERHAPS AT RESIDENCE ALSO -- BUT WOULD EXPLAIN
YOUR DESIRE FOR REST AND PREFERENCE FOR SEEING THEM, IF NEED
BE, IN WASHINGTON AFTER ALL HAVE RETURNED.

4. BECAUSE OF MY DUTIES AS HOST, I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND
IF I DO NOT MEET YOU PERSONALLY AT AIRPORT OR, PERHAPS, TO
SEE YOU OFF ON DEPARTURE. I WILL ASK ANOTHER CONGEN OFFICER
TO DO SO FOR ME.

5. WE WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE ON PRESS TREATMENT, ESPECIALLY ON
HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO INEVITABLE REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS
OR PRESS CONFERENCES.

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